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1. The Shihmen Coke Refinery (Shihmenchen? 117-40, 40-06) of the Shin Men Ch'ing Ch'ing Mining Administration has resumed operation. This is the largest of the three coke refineries in North China. The other two are Shihchiangshan Coke Refinery (116-10, 39-55) and Taiwan Coke Refinery (112-35, 27-62).

2. Charcoal and coke, amounting to some 100 tons per day, make up the main output; approximately 2.5 tons of coke can be obtained from every 3.6 tons of coal and coal is supplied by the Ch'ing Ch'ing Coal Mine. The main markets for the coke produced in this plant are Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, and some is used locally in Shihmen (Shihmenchen?). Some of the local civilians have been using coke as fuel which is considered a loss from an industrial view point.

3. Other than coke, which takes up 70% of the total output of this refinery, the by-products are; 24 tons per month of ammonia which is entirely for the use of the Chiuta Salt Plant, tar which is used for road surfacing and the manufacturing of batteries, crude oil which constitutes 3% of the by-products, and a few other kinds of oil which are used in the manufacture of medicines and ammunitions.

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